

SPECIAL ONE-DAY SALE OF UNEQUALLED VALUES IN Chamber, Dining-Room

and Parlor Furniture

On Sale Monday from
8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Chamber Suite Specials

One Fine Mahogany Suite, consisting of eleven pieces, including mirror door wardrobe; regular price \$225.00; Special Sale price..... **\$160.00**

One Polished Black Walnut Suite, eleven pieces, including mirror door wardrobe, interior bird's-eye maple; regular price \$250.00; Special Sale price..... **\$195.00**

One Quartered Oak Suite, eleven pieces, with mirror door wardrobe; regular price \$200.00; special..... **\$157.50**

Two Oak Suites, fourteen pieces, including bed, dresser, washstand, four chairs, rocker, centre table, towel rack, wardrobe, spring and mattress; regular price \$85.00; Special Sale price..... **\$54.37**

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One Quartered Oak Dining-Room Suite, finished in Early English, of three pieces, with 8-ft. table and 60-inch sideboard; a great value at \$250.00; Special Sale price..... **\$180.00**

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Dining-Room Chairs to match above suites at a special discount when sold with suites.

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17 9x12 Axminster Druggets, select patterns; regular \$25.00 values; Special Sale price..... **\$18.75**

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The Last Week of Our Special Offer

One 26-Piece Rogers' Silver Set FREE with every purchase of \$50.00 or more.

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News of Manchester

Manchester Bureau,
1103 Hull Street.

Judge Ernest H. Wells, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, announced yesterday that he would on Monday morning appoint Walter E. Duval to succeed his father, Hilary E. Duval, as clerk of the court. Young Mr. Duval is well known in Manchester, where he has lived all his life. He has recently been connected with the Standard Oil Company. The appointment is for the unexpired term, which began in 1905, and has about four years to run, the election of the late

clerk having been for a term of eight years. The office pays \$1,200 a year. In addition to which there are a number of fees and extras provided by State law.

Young Mr. Duval is the exalted ruler of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks of Manchester.

The funeral of Clerk Hilary E. Duval, of the Corporation Court of Manchester, who died on Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from Central Methodist Church. The interment was made in Maury cemetery, in the presence of a large gathering, the services being conducted by Rev. J. S. Peters. The pallbearers were:

Active—W. J. McAllister, G. A. Carr, Dr. E. G. Hill, S. R. Owens, B. M. Robertson, Phil Cogbill, A. H. Fitzgerald and H. C. Beattie.

Honorary—Judge Ernest H. Wells, Judge Samuel B. Witt, Judge John H. Ingram, Judge James M. Gregory, Charles L. Page, Dr. Lawrence Ingram and J. G. Saunders.

There was a special delegation present from the Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Duval was a member. Henry Duval, of Salisbury, N. C., and George Duval, of Dayton, O., brother and son of the late clerk, and Irvin Gary, of Henderson, N. C., a brother-in-law, arrived in Manchester yesterday morning to attend the funeral.

Death of Mrs. Haskins. Mrs. Virginia A. Haskins died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, at the residence of her son, John A. Haskins, at Chester, Va., in her eighty-fourth year. The funeral will take place in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, at 2:05 p.m. tomorrow, following the arrival of the 2:05 train. The services at the grave will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Sewell.

Surprise Wedding. Arthur L. Snellings, of Swansboro,

and Miss Rosalie Parsley, of Richmond, were married at Highland Springs last Wednesday at 10:15 A. M., Rev. George H. Ray performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Snellings will soon be at home to their friends in Swansboro. While in no sense a runaway match, the wedding was something of a surprise to all but the immediate friends of the contracting parties, no announcement being made even among Mr. Snellings' friends in Manchester until yesterday.

Driver Case Continued.

Mayor Maurice had before him yesterday morning the often continued case of Willie Driver, charged with beating his stepdaughter while she was ill. The case was again continued to Monday in order to secure the attendance of material witnesses.

Four small boys, two white and two colored, were present to answer to the charge of engaging in a rock battle. Waverly Long, colored, was fined \$2.50 for having struck one of the white boys in the head with a rock. The others were dismissed.

Mark Lloyd to Run.

Postmaster T. H. Smith announced yesterday that the committee appointed by the recent Republican convention, which met in this city to select a candidate to oppose D. L. Toney, the Democratic delegate from the district composed of Manchester, Chesterfield and Powhatan for the House of Delegates, had selected Mark R. Lloyd, general manager of the Virginia State Fair Association, and that he had consented to enter the race as the Republican nominee in opposition to Mr. Toney, who has been declared the Democratic nominee. Mr. Smith said the committee had not selected a candidate to oppose Del. W. W. Baker, who represents Chesterfield county, but had several names under advisement, and would announce a candidate in the next few days.

Tent Meetings.

Meetings will open to-morrow night in a big canvas tent which has been erected in Woodland Heights, at the corner of Thirty-first and Spring Streets, on the lots recently purchased with the assistance of the Baptist Council of Richmond and Manchester, and on which it is proposed shortly to erect a Baptist church. The meetings will be conducted jointly under the auspices of the Baptist people of Woodland Heights, proposing to form the new congregation, the Baptist Church of Forest Hill, and Clopton Street Baptist Church, of this city. The preaching each night this week will be by the Rev. George W. McDaniel, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church in Richmond. The series of meetings is preliminary to the formation of an independent congregation.

Brief Notes.

Rev. J. Clarence Miles, the pastor, will preach at both services at Clopton Street Baptist Church to-day. His morning subject will be: "Not Much of a Christian," and at night he will preach on "A Rich Fool."

Rev. James W. Durham will preach at both services at Bainbridge Street Baptist Church.

Revival services are being conducted each night at Asbury Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Burdette. Services to-day will have special relation to the revival meetings.

The services at Decatur Street Methodist Church will be conducted by Rev. H. W. Dunkley, the morning service being arranged especially for children.

Liberty Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a meeting Tuesday night in Fraternity Hall, when important business will be considered.

FREDERICKSBURG RUNAWAY.

Man Injured and Vehicle Demolished, but Horse Escapes Injury.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
FREDERICKSBURG, Va., September 15.—A horse belonging to John Clift, of Stafford county, took flight to-day at an automobile and ran away, smashing up everything in its path. The vehicle drawn by the horse was demolished, and several other vehicles were struck and damaged. Luther Newton, of Stafford, was run over by the horse and seriously injured. He has a severe wound about the head, and it is thought his left leg is fractured. He was taken to the Mary Washington Hospital. The horse was finally caught uninjured.

Henry Warden, of this city, has been nominated by the Republicans as their candidate for the House of Delegates from the district composed of the city of Fredericksburg and the county of Spotsylvania. Mr. Warden declined to accept the nomination, but agreed to take the matter under advisement for a week. That time having expired, he has announced that he will accept the nomination and make the race. The Democratic nominee is C. Richelleu Coleman, of Spotsylvania county, a well-to-do farmer.

Daniel Ranner, of Stafford county, has purchased of the heirs of W. T. Jones a farm containing 215 acres, near Bell Fair Mills, for \$3,000.

H. C. Biscoe has sold to Frank Self, of Spotsylvania county, a vacant lot on the corner of Princess Anne and Frederick Streets, in this city, for \$1,000.

Brent-Turnbull.

BALTIMORE, Md., September 18.—Miss Nellie Armstrong Turnbull, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Turnbull, of Virginia, was married here this morning to Leigh C. Brent, of Colon, Panama. The ceremony was performed at Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church by Rev. Henry E. Cotton, who was the bridegroom's uncle. The bride was wearing a marriage gown by her brother, William E. Turnbull. Mrs. Franklin Levering was matron of honor, and Miss Lightfoot, Turnbull was flower girl. Hugh Brent was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Brent left for New York, and will sail Tuesday for Panama, where Mr. Brent is in the government service. Mr. Brent met his future bride here some years ago, but the budding romance faltered when Mr. Brent went to Panama for the government. He continued to correspond with Miss Turnbull, however, and returned to Baltimore a few weeks ago on leave of absence and the marriage was arranged.

Fortune Telling

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Mrs. T. B. Woodall, 25,655 Words

3d Prize, \$10

Mrs. T. C. Vaiden, 20,627 Words

4th Prize, \$5

Mrs. M. F. Mackie, 19,607 Words

5th Prize, \$5

Mrs. M. A. Whitty, 19,436 Words

6th Prize, \$1

Miss Virginia Coleman, 19,272 Words

7th Prize, \$1

W. B. Saunders, Jr., 18,162 Words

8th Prize, \$1

Miss Julia B. Pearce, 16,401 Words

9th Prize, \$1

Mrs. J. F. Reade, 15,622 Words

10th Prize, \$1

Mrs. N. K. Clopton, 11,694 Words

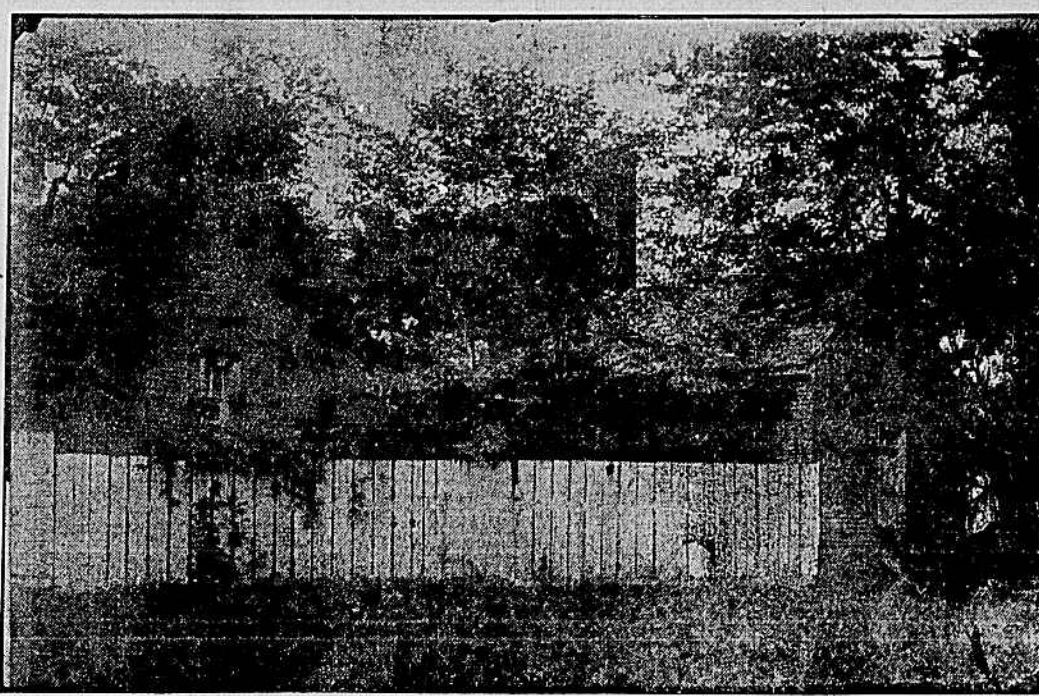
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DEBTORS' PRISON--RELIC OF THE PAST



[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
EASTVILLE, Va., Sept. 18.—The debtors' prison shown in the picture above was built in the year 1719. In this prison were confined persons who were tried and convicted of debt.

Any person charged with this offense, and who would not pay an honest debt after being proved guilty, was sentenced to terms of different periods, according to the enormity of the offense.

Those whom it was believed were unable to pay their debts were allowed the "boundary limits" freedom, which meant that the prisoners would be allowed to roam outside the jail a short distance from sun up till sun down. Prison guards were stationed within the "boundary limits" to watch the prisoners and see that they did not exceed the space allowed them.

A prisoner who would exceed these limits or who would make an effort

to escape would forfeit his freedom privilege, and be given an additional term sentence.

The old posts which marked the boundary limits are still standing about one-quarter of a mile in each direction from the old jail.

The old debtors' jail is a quaint brick structure, one-story high, having but one door and one grated window and resembles a cage. It was used for the confinement of prisoners charged with owing debt until the year 1850, the law being effective until that time.

The jail is now being used temporarily to accommodate prisoners from Accomack, the county jail at that place being torn down and a new one is being erected.

The old clerk's office of Northampton county, which is shown in the right of the picture, is one of the antiquities of the Eastern Shore of Virginia.

It is situated adjoining the old

debtors' jail back from the street. This building was erected in 1719 and occupied the following year. Prior to that time the records were badly kept and most of the original documents were lost or destroyed by carelessness.

This old office has many objects of interest in it. The office furniture, consisting of the old clerk's desk and the attorneys' table and office chairs and the cases for the old records, which are made from solid walnut, still remain there. This furniture was used for over 200 years.

The old records and many of the original court documents, which date back to 1720 until the present date unbroken, and part of those of earlier dates are still kept there.

At the entrance of the door is the old measuring post, where negro slaves were stood up and their heights taken before being auctioned off to the highest bidder from those steps.

Armfield as a member of the Union county road commission and accepted an invitation to deliver the address for the unveiling of a Confederate monument at Franklin, Macon county, September 30.

Relief for a Surety. Governor Kitchin has reaffirmed his position that he has no power to grant a pardon for the dead man in the case from Caldwell county, in which he received a ruling from the Attorney-General, in which that official took the position that the dead man was clearly not within the jurisdiction of the Governor of North Carolina. It seems that all there is left now to secure the relief desired is for the Superior Court to make the order relieving the bondsman of the dead man, or for a special act to be passed by the next General Assembly.

The dead man was Floyd Martin, and his bondsman, for whom relief is urged, is his brother.

Medals for Marksmen. Adj.-Gen. J. E. Armfield has shipped to the various companies of the North Carolina National Guard the official badges to be distributed to members

who made the necessary records in target practice at the annual encampment. There are 157 men in the guard entitled to receive the badges, which are of attractive design in bronze.

For German Exposition.

There came to-day to Governor Kitchin an official communication from Secretary Charles Nagel, of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor, urging that North Carolina business interests enter heartily into the movement for the American exposition to be held in Berlin, Germany, May to July, 1910. He called attention to the fact that this exposition is backed by leading business interests of the United States, with a German committee headed by Prince Henry of Prussia. It is believed, Secretary Nagel declares, that this exposition will give a great impetus to the export trade of this country, especially in the German Empire. For this reason, it is important for the export interests of all the States to be adequately represented.

THE "NEW YORK WAY"

Negro Trics It in Washington and Gets Six Months.

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 15.—Charles Hammett, a negro, who said he was interned in New York, was sentenced to six months in jail in the Police Court to-day for insulting a young white woman.

"Why did you whistle to the young lady and wink your eye at her?" asked Judge Kimball of Hammett.

"I did not know any one to introduce us," said Hammett. "That's the way we do it in New York."

"I advise you to go back to New York when you have served your sentence," remarked Judge Kimball.

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